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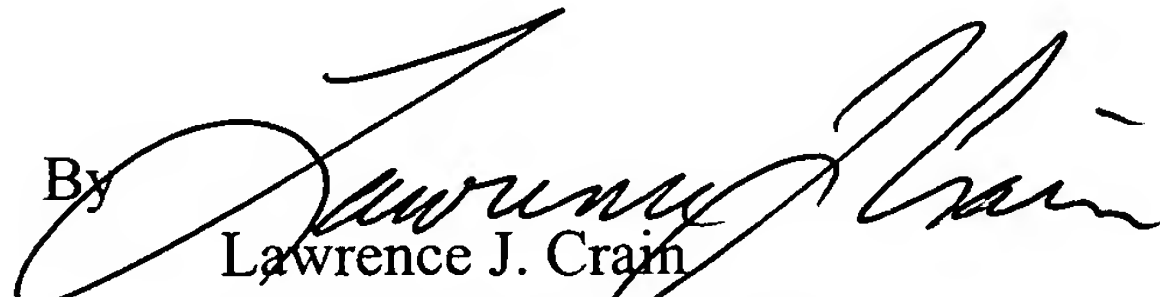
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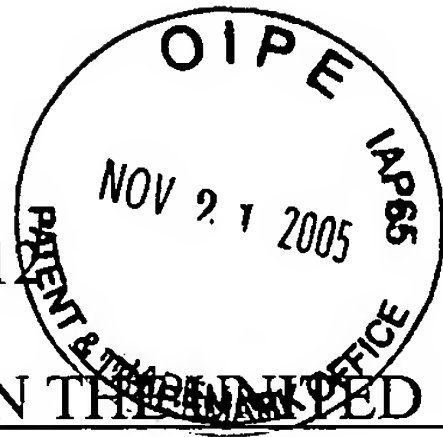
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This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 18, 2005 in the above-identified application. The Examiner has revisited the prior Restriction Requirement and determined that restriction is required to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 2-6, 12, 16 and 49 drawn to a pencil sharpener having a feed track;
- II. Claims 7-9 and 17 drawn to a pencil sharpener having a pencil holding device;
- III. Claims 10-11 drawn to a pencil sharpener having a force feeding device;